Scoil Mhuire, Scoil Mhuire,

Abbey Road, Bothar na Mainistreach,

Navan, An Uaimh,

Co. Meath. Co. na Mi.

 **May 2025**

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

Here are a few items for you to take note as we return from the Easter Break.

**1. Attendance:**

In Scoil Mhuire we promote attendance on a daily basis. We have 2 attendance initiatives in the last term.

**May:** Indoor/Outdoor Disco

**June:** Sports Month

Every day counts when it comes to your children’s education. If your child is absent for any reason there are three ways to explain this:

* Send a note to the class teacher explaining the absence
* Ring the office and leave a message with the secretary
* Record the reason on the Aladdin Connect app

**2. School Tours:**

School Tour dates are as follows:

Junior Infants and Room 7: Wednesday 18th June- **Huckleberry’s Den, Navan**

Senior Infants: Thursday 29th May- **Leisuredome- Ashbourne**

1st and 2nd Class: Wednesday 7th May- **Cavan Crystal Maze**

3rd and 4th Class: Thursday 12th June- **Funtasia, Drogheda**

5th and 6th Class**:** Thursday 5th June- **Emerald Park**

Room 8: Friday 30th May- **Emerald Park**

**3. Aladdin Connect:**

Please download the Aladdin Connect App if you have not already done so. If you have any trouble downloading the app please contact the school. The school reports will only be released on Aladdin this year and **will not be posted**.

**4. Dates for the Diary:**

* First Holy Communion: This will take place on Saturday 10th May in St. Anne’s Chapel Navan at 1pm.
* Drumcondra Testing (English) and Sigma testing (Maths) will take place in all classes from 1st to 6th on the week of Monday 19th May. We are looking for full attendance on this week.
* Active Schools Week: This will take place from Monday 16th to Friday 20th June. During this week the children will be involved in sessions of dance, GAA, fun races and many other activities. This is a week that the children really enjoy every year!!
* 6th Class Graduation: This will take place on **Thursday 19th June** at 7pm. We are extremely proud of the 6th class that are leaving us and they are busy preparing for the night.
* Junior Infant Induction: Our incoming Junior Infants will be welcomed to the school with their parents on Monday 26th May from 1:30 until 2:30. Our current Junior and Senior Infants will go home at 12:30 on this day to facilitate this.
* **End of Year Reports:** These will be sent to parents via Aladdin on the week on Monday 9th June

**5. Drop off and collection:**

Children should be in school by **9.10am** in the morning. Children arriving late should enter the school by the reception. Children should not be collected early without a valid reason. If you do have to collect your child early for an appointment, please notify the school in advance and bring the letter to **reception** when collecting. We cannot facilitate collections between 12:40 and 1:00pm as the office is closed.

**6. Summer Holidays:**

The school will close for Summer Holidays on **Tuesday 24Th June.**

**7.** **School Car Park:**

Please pull into a car parking space before you let your children exit the car. We ask that you reverse in to your car parking space as it is safer to see children in front of the car as you begin to drive out. Please be patient when driving out of the school. Please remember that **smoking is prohibited** by law inside school grounds.

**8. Uniform:**

We ask that children wear their uniform to school every day. Children can wear tracksuits on PE days and shorts if it’s hot.

**9. Emergency Contact Details**

Please make sure that you have valid contact details registered with the office in case we need to contact you. We should have 3 phone numbers in case of emergency.

Thanks for your continued support,

Fiona Hayden,

*School Principal.*